



Reverend Wendell E. Witte

December 13, 1924 - January 6, 2018

Reverend Wendell E. Witte, 93

Lakeland – Rev. Wendell E. Witte went home to be with the Lord on Saturday January 6, 2018. He was born in Blue Island, IL and has resided in Florida most of his life. Wendell worked as a preacher and pastor for many years. He started preaching at North and Central Florida Southern Baptist churches. Wendell was also the former Youth Director of Orange Blossom Assoc, reaching from Naples, FL to Arcadia, FL. He began pastoring churches at Island Grove Baptist Church and Corinth Baptist near Gainesville, FL. Later moving on to Fort White and Providence Village, both near Lake City, FL. Wendell also pastored in Ft Myers, Nocatee, Punta Gorda, Eastside Baptist in Lakeland and Christ Memorial in Lakeland (which he helped build). After retiring, he pulpit supplied for Crystal Lake Baptist Church. Reverend Witte also worked for over 40 years as the Coordinator of In House Construction for the Polk County School Board. Rev. Witte truly enjoyed camping trips with his loved ones, and was devoted to his family.

Wendell is survived by his wife, Ella; sons, Alan (Scherry) Witte, Howard (Kathy) Witte, Todd (Heidi) Witte; daughters, Debbie (Gary) Amig, Terry (William) Virts, Beth (Paul) Turk; sister, Laverne Mott; 13 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be Wednesday 1/10/18 from 1:00pm – 2:00pm at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home at Serenity Gardens, 3350 Mall Hill Dr. Funeral services will begin at 2:00pm. Interment will follow at Serenity Gardens. Condolences to the family may be offered at www.gentry-morrison.com

Cemetery Details

Serenity Gardens - Cemetery

3350 Mall Hill Drive
Lakeland, FL 33810
(863) 853-5959
t.hall@gentry-morrison.com
<https://serenitygardensoflakeland.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel
3350 Mall Hill Drive
Lakeland, FL 33810
(863) 858-4474
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Funeral Service

JAN 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Reverend Wendell E. Witte*

November 17, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *Dennis & Debbie Kleinhenn purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Reverend Wendell E. Witte.*



Dennis & Debbie Kleinhenn - January 09, 2018 at 09:20 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reverend Wendell E. Witte.*



January 09, 2018 at 12:57 PM

TR

“ I send my deepest sympathy to the Witte family. I met Mr. Witte working at the School Board of Polk County. Mr. Witte treated me with the up most respect. He was an inspiration, a man of dignity, who showed much love. He had a loving and caring spirit. I will never forget him. I was blessed to have known and worked for him. The passing of Mr. Witte sadden my heart, but I know he is with our Heavenly Father. With great disappoint I will not be able to attend the services. I will be in prayer for the family. Mrs. Witte I thank you and Mr. Witte for showing me love. Love you and the family, I pray peace be with you as you go through this difficulty time.
Love Trellis 🍷🌸

Trellis - January 08, 2018 at 08:23 PM



Mr Witte was to me a true friend and a wonderful man to work with. My years at B-1 were the best and it was because of Mr Wittes attitude towards the employees and the way he backed them. I enjoyed going to lunch with him and listen to him talk. I was blessed to know him and will miss him. To the Witte family we are all truely are sorry for your loss. He is in the arms of our Lord and is at peace. I will remember Mr Witte as long as I live. God received a wonderful angel.

Larry Milhorn - January 09, 2018 at 04:57 PM

BW

Mr. Witte was a true gentleman who brightened the life of all who had the opportunity to know him. I had the pleasure of working with Mr. Witte for a number of years. He was a great asset to the Facilities Division at the School Board, to our schools and to the teachers, administrators and students who worked in those schools. If there are projects needed in Heaven, you know that Mr. Witte has them costed out, scheduled and ready to go. May God bless Mr. Witte and his wonderful family. Amen and amen.

Bob Williams - January 09, 2018 at 06:20 PM

RA

Praying his family he ok now my husband Roger Arnold worked with him many Years Roger would talk about him being great man and treating people good so sorry for your loss

Roger arnold - January 09, 2018 at 07:03 PM